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2 December 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 December 1965

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[] of OCI briefed on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

R. J. Smith gave a brief description of the current political situation in Brazil. DDP noted his conviction that [] is the key to the situation at the present time.

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Sheldon requested the DCI's views on the Watch Report. The DCI said he had read with a great deal of interest the portions concerning the alert in Western China and requested that this be included in a letter from him to the President. This was accomplished immediately following the Morning Meeting. [] queried Sheldon as to whether the COMINT would indicate whether the movements in South China and North Vietnam were tactical or logistic. The answer was negative.

Wheelon reported an erroneous report from NSA and SAC of the intercept of a C Band signal 140 miles inside China.

Bannerman reported on the status of problems between the Fairfax County tax people and the private companies which were furnishing computer services to the Agency. The DCI suggested that these matters be brought to the attention of the U.S. Attorney. He also reported on the efforts of the Federal Highway Administrator to get rid of certain properties adjacent to Headquarters. (See Action Item 1)

Houston reported on the manner in which OGC is handling the Mahon Investigation Team. He also suggested that the DCI might wish to present the medal and plaque to Vinson at the latter's home in Georgia some time in the near future. The DCI said he would consider doing this some time around 19 December.

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[] tabled a memo for the DCI regarding a certain Chinese Communist scientist.

The DDCI noted that he had requested that R. J. Smith restudy the problem of North Vietnamese intentions, tactics, etc., to squeeze as much as possible into a memo for the Secretary of Defense.

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The DCI requested that the Vietnam Estimate of July be thoroughly re-examined. He noted that Secretary McNamara had agreed to having forwarded to Secretary Rusk and McGeorge Bundy the recent memo on increasing attacks against POL targets in North Vietnam. Kent will forward letters of transmittal to the DCI.

25X1 The DCI queried [] as to the status of Communist coup plotting in the Dominican Republic. The latter responded that the Commies were in a state of considerable disarray at the present time. He agreed with the DCI that he would forward a cable to [] suggesting 25X1 that this topic be up for discussion in Headquarters next week.

The DCI queried Wheelon as to the status of the Army R&D requirements and was informed that a paper will be coming to the DCI which will be staffed out in DDS&T to ascertain these requirements.

In response to a query by the DCI, [] informed that the new 25X1 Foreign Minister in the Dominican Republic had not been vetted with the U.S. Government. (See Action Item 2)

ACTIONS

25X1 1. The Executive Director indicated his desire to see a recent letter from [] exerting an Agency "claim" on property adjacent to Headquarters. (DDS in the course of the day) DONE

2. The DCI requested that a cable be sent to [] 25X1 requesting that it be pointed out to Ambassador Bunker that Garcia Godoy had not vetted the appointment of the new Finance Minister. (DDP - in the course of the day) DONE

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